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Page 40, line 20, delete "compound".

Page 51, line 2, change "barium sulfate" to --active alumina--.

Page 73, in the first column of Table 5 (corrected copy attached), "Example 30" (second occurrence) should be --Example 31--;

"Example 30" (third occurrence) should be --Example 32--;

"Example 30" (fourth occurrence) should be --Example 33--;

"Example 30" (fifth occurrence) should be --Example 34--;

"Example 30" (sixth occurrence) should be --Example 35--.

Page 75, in the first column of Table 6 (corrected copy attached), "Example 30" (second occurrence) should be --Example 31--;

~~"Example 30" (third occurrence) should be --Example 32--;~~

"Example 30" (fourth occurrence) should be --Example 33--;

"Example 30" (fifth occurrence) should be --Example 34--;

"Example 30" (sixth occurrence) should be --Example 35--.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. A catalyst for purifying exhaust gas comprising iridium and sulfur as catalyst active substances.